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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Yamauchi et al.
Application Number: 10/019,754
Filing Date: April 30, 2002
Title: ARTIFICIAL DURA MATER
Examiner Name: Tae H. Yoon
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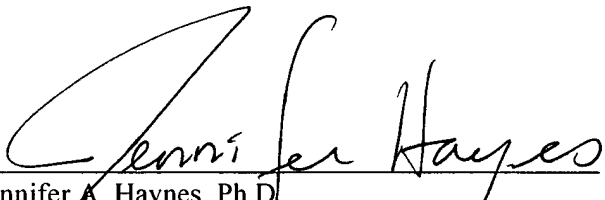
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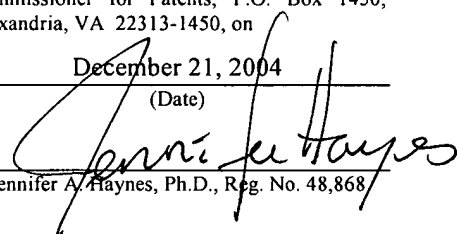
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Dear Sir:

Further to the filing of an RCE, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.